Church Services

RED OAK BAPTIST

Rev. G. Edward Hughes, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Robert Lucado, Supt.
Training Union - 6:30 p.m.
Bill Williamson, Director
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 12 – BWC Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Parsonage.
Wednesday May 13 – Prayer & Study at 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Youth Meeting - 6:45 p.m.
Choir Practice - 7 p.m.
Evening Service - 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wed) - 7:30 p.m.

MEMORIAL METHODIST

Virginia Avenue & Court St.
Rev. Alfred Eastman
Church School -9:45 a. m.
C. S. Supt.-Ben Wheeler
Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship - 6:15 p. m.
Worship - 7:30 p. m.
TUESDAY -
Sanctuary Choir - 7:30 p. m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST

Dr. Thomas D. Lea, Pastor
Appomattox, Virginia
SERVICES--
Sunday School -9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship-11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY--
Prayer Meeting-7:30 p. m.

APPOMATTOX UNITED METHODIST CIRCUIT

Rev. T. E. Jackson, Pastor
BETHEL –
10 a.m. Sunday School, Russell W. Moore, S.S. Supt.
7 p.m. M.Y.F., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goulden, director.
MT. COMFORT –
10:15 a.m. - Sunday School O.W. Martin, S.S. Supt.
11:15 a.m. - Worship
7:00 p.m. - M.Y.F.
Thursday 7:30 p.m. - W.S.C.S.
TRINITY –
10 a.m. - Sunday School R. B. Martin, S.S. Supt.
6 p.m. - Choir Practice
7 p.m. - M.Y.F.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

M. G. Stimpson, Pastor
APPOMATTOX C. H. –
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Anthem: A Christian's Faith by Wilson
Message: To What Do I Belong?
MONDAY – Choir - 7 p.m.
MONDAY – Birthday Program 8 p.m. – The 1970 Birthday Objective of the Women of the Church will be presented by Dr. Beatrice Mills, Director of Christian Education, Appomattox Presbytery. New officers will also be elected.
WALKER'S –
Morning Worship - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:45 a.m.
Evening Fellowship - 7:30 p.m.
STONEWALL –
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL

Oakleigh Avenue
Sunday after the Ascension
9:30 Morning Prayer & Sermon
7:30 Vestry at Vicarage
TUESDAY –
10:30 Church Women
Rev. W. M. Latta, Vicar

ADVENTIST CHURCH

Rufussa B. McDannel, Pastor
Sabbath School Lesson No. 5 – May 2, 1970
Lesson Title: Give A Man A Chance!
Keytext: And he trembling in astonished said, what will thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise and go into the city and it shall be told thee what thou must do. Acts 9:6.

Was Saul given a chance? Read Acts 9:6-20. We often hear remarks to the effect that some people never have a chance to make anything of themselves. It is said that they are born in poverty and ignorance and grow up among associates who have no more ambition than they; hence these individuals never improve themselves and drift from bad to worse. The Bible nowhere subscribes to this picture of man's state and potential. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ is pervasive and powerful enough to transform any life and to lead to positive complete victory.

In the parables we are to study this week eternal truth is embedded in perennial circumstances and enfolding episodes. Let us study them from the perspective of our title "Give A Man A Chance." We shall see that the major roadblock to a full and rich life is man himself.

Lesson Outline: 1. Everyone Gets A Break. Matt. 20:1,2. 2. Same Pay for Each. Matt. 20:8-16. 3. Settle Out of Court. Matt. 5:25, 26. 4. Nothing could be better. Matt. 21:33, 5. Greedy Tenants. Matt. 21:34 - 39. 6. What Will Be the Payoff? Matt. 21:40-43.

The church in this generation has been endowed by God with great privileges and He expects corresponding returns.

Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST

Appomattox, Va.

Order of Services

Rev. Joseph R. Stanley, Pastor
SUNDAY
10 a.m. Church School, all age grouping
11 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m. Study Groups and Organizational Meetings
8 p.m. Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. – Mid-Week Service of Prayer
8 p.m. – Adult Choir Rehersal
Sunday, May 10, 1970 – Baptismal Service during Evening Worship.

Rev. R. B. Baber

NEW TESTAMENT

New Testament Baptist Church, 14 and Hendricks Street, Lynchburg, will give a Large Family Bible to the mother that has the most relatives present in church Sunday.

Gifts will be presented to the Youngest and the oldest Mothers also.

Sunday School at 10:00
Worship at 11:00
Evangelist services at 7:30 p. m. Rev. R. B. Baber, pastor.

Mothers

I think God took the fragrance of a flower
A pure white flower, which blooms not for world praise
But which makes sweet and beautiful some bower;
The compassion of the dew, which gently lays
Reviving freshness on the fainting earth;
And gives to all the tired things new birth;
The steadfastness and radiance of stars,
Which lift the soul above confining bars;
The gladness of fair dawns; the sunset's peace;
Contentment which from trivial rounds "asks no release"
The life which finds its greatest joy in deeds, of love for others - - -
I think God took these precious things and made of them The Mothers.

Hide the Holiday Fun RECKLESS DRIVING

All-Day Meet Planned For Baptist Women

The Appomattox Woman's Missionary members (all officers of local societies and interested members) will have an all day meeting at Liberty Baptist Church, Appomattox, Va on Saturday, May 16 beginning at 9:30 a.m. with lunch from 12:00 to 12:30. There will be a session after lunch from 12:30 - 2: 30 p.m. all attending are asked to bring a sandwich. Dessert and drinks will be furnished.

There will be a study of the new manuals, just out, for information concerning our new "shaping of the '70's for the new year, beginning in October, 1970. The books to be taught are "Mission Friends" - Mrs. Mary Ogburn, Danville, Va.; "Acteens" – Mrs. George B. Clarke, Kembridge, Va.; "Baptist Young Women" – Mrs. Robert M. Scearce, Ringold, Va.; and "Girls in Action" – Mrs. Frank Shanberger, Jr., Farmville, Va. We are asking that each lady attending be responsible for bring her own manuel for study.

Va. Tech. Students To Open Coffee House May 16th

Fifteen students, led by Tom Harrison, from the Va. Tech. Christian Fellowship will be cosponsoring "The Upper Room" with the Youth Council from Liberty Baptist Church. It will open May 16 from 8 p.m. til 11:30 p.m. "The Upper Room" is located on the third floor of Liberty's new wing. Young People of this area are enthusiastically invited to attend the opening.

The agenda for the evening will be presented by the college students. This will include both folk singing and short discussions.

The Va. Tech. students are coming in hopes of benefiting the young people of this community by presenting the validity of Christ.

CANAAN BAPTIST

Faith is the only way to be justified before God. (Gal. 3:7)

Sunday School was held at 10 a.m. as always. 3:30 p.m. service was rendered by Rev. J. D. Scruggs and the Rising Sun Choir and Churchof Monroe, Va. Sponsor for the month was Mrs. Elnora Scruggs. All who attended enjoyed the services.

Regular preaching service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Sunday. Speaker for the hour is Rev. Jessie Rucker of Monroe, Va. You are invited to come and worship with us.

The ladies' club of the Canaan Church will celebrate its 20th anniversary the third Sunday in this month at 3 p.m. The public is invited to worship with us. Speaker for the hour is Rev. Dunncan and the Mt.Obiet B. Choir, of Concord, Va.

The fourth Sunday in May at 3 p.m. Rev. Donnie Mays will speak here. Sponsor is Deacon Harrison Kelso.

Weekend Revival

There will be a revival at the Bethany Pentecostal Holiness Church, Spout Spring this week end, Friday and Saturday, beginning at 7:30, Sunday at 7 p.m. Rev. J. W. Williams will be the Evangelist. Pastor of the Church is Coyte Ritey.

MT. AIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Steve. McCoy and son recently attended the funeral services of his nephew, Mr. Howard Woodson, in Milton Penn. They were accompanied on the trip by his son, Mr. and Mrs. Seibert McCoy and his brother and sister, Mr. Paul McCoy and Mrs. Judy Coleman. The relatives stayed in the home of Mr. Steve McCoy's sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodson.

Mr. Woodson suffered a heart attack before the funeral and remains now in the intensive care unit in the hospital.

The Pastor and Church commend the family at this sad hour to the Heavenly Father, who only is able to console you. Be it resolved, that we extend our deepest sympathy to the family.

"Man that is born of a woman is of a few days and full of trouble. He cometh forth like a flower and is cut down – He fleeth also as a shadow and continueth not."

FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday April 10, is Mother's Day. We are asking all mothers and children to come out to the First Baptist Church and join with us for Sunday School, Church and at 3 p.m. The children will represent their mother's. The play is called, "I'm Going Home."

There will be a gift of love to the youngest mother from the children of the church.

We will crown the oldest mother and show her love by giving her a gift and carnations.

Come out and give your mother love. If you don't have a church of your choice, come to the First Baptist Church. Sponsored by Mrs. Shirley West.

Primary P-TA Pancake Supper

Officers and members of Appomattox Primary P-TA inviting parents and children to a Pancake Supper Saturday, May 16 from 6 p.m. Last year's supper was very successful, and they are hoping for another turnout.

Good For "Bob Cash Night" June 10th at City Stadium

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Editor's Mailbox

May 4, 1970
Editor Vaughan, Editor
Times-Virginian
Appomattox, Virginia

Dear Mr. Vaughan:

Several people in Appomattox asked me that I contact you to request that the following article regarding Mr. Gordon Bragg be reprinted in your paper. The story appeared in The Daily Advance, Lynchburg, last Wednesday and, as you know, most people in our area do not receive this paper and are quite interested in reading it.

I do hope you can make arrangements to use this article.

Sincerely yours,
Beck Hudson

On The Sidelines

Bragg's Successor To Be Named Soon

By Dave Thornton

The furor over the firing of Appomattox football coach, Gordon Bragg, has abated somewhat but there is still some smoldering.

The Appomattox County School board hires teachers first and then the coaching staff is named by the principal.

It may be that a successor to Bragg will not be named until later in the summer when the ire of the Appomattox patrons has simmered down.

However, principal Frank Chuchek said Monday that a new football coach at the consolidated school should be named within the next few weeks.

He said that Joseph Lewis, who formerly coached all sports at the now defunct Carver-Price High, will not be a prospect for the football job. Chuchek indicated that Lewis will probably coach the football next season at Appomattox. "We'd like our coaches to handle just one major sport," said Chuchek.

Bennie Compton, a native of Gretna and of Longwood College graduate, has been an assistant under Bragg for several years but has not had any head coaching experience and is a doubtful candidate for the football job.

Chuchek reiterated what had been said earlier when he commented, "We would hate to lose Mr. Bragg's know-how. We hope he will be our athletic director and help set up a good intramural program. He's a good physical education man."

Gordon Bragg

The 52-year-old Bragg had put in 22 years as a coach at Appomattox—handling the three major sports plus track over the years.

The school board argument that Bragg might bring the school harm by being involved in further incidents on the field was a very flimsy one to say the least. Everyone knows that Bragg has a very competitive spirit. He's put his heart and soul into what Appomattox for 22 years.

The incident at Nelson County last fall was a shocking. In fact, we were very surprised that officials and football coach Sherman League blowed the incident to the Virginia High School League.

Both schools were probably at fault for the flare-up of tempers and it should have been over. These things happen in the heat of competition. But since Appomattox had been reprimanded earlier by the VHSL, the school was put down a probation by the VHSL, who we understand never really gave Bragg a chance to hear his case.

And it was particularly upsetting to many Appomattox followers that Nelson County used officials from the Charlottesville area, one or two of which reportedly were not on the approved list of school officials.

If the Appomattox school board wanted to get Bragg out as football coach, it could have done it in a better way. Using the incidents on the field as an excuse and then publicizing their action was a poor way of saying thanks to a guy who has given a lot of his life to the school.

How many times in years gone by has Bragg left off the baseball field, the football field and the courts of other extra time when he was getting little or no extra pay for it?

It is unfortunate that so many outstanding years of service to a school must be smeared by an incident which caused school officials to badly handle the hadling of a devoted servant in the twilight of his career.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arthur and son, Alexandria, Va., Mrs. Clarence Pankey and daughter of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herrick of Wilmington, Del., and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jamerson and family of Raleigh, N. C. were guests of Mrs. Ruby Jamerson last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood and family visited her mother Mrs. Ruby Clark last week.

Mr. Allen B. Moore of Clayton Del. visited his mother, Mrs. Maggie Moore last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kay are attending a convention in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Ruby Clark is a patient at Va. Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg. Va.

Mr. Howard Williams and Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mr. Jurney, Danville last Friday. Mr. Jurney has returned home after an extended stay in Danville Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Gladys Woodson and Mrs. Mildred Alvis visited Flora Belle Williams last Friday.

Recent visitors to Mrs. Annie R. Fore were Miss Flora B. Williams, Mrs. Ruth Eaton, Mrs G. C. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lewis of Appomattox and Elder and Mrs. Rufus McDannel of Farmville.

Squad Answers Emergency

That hunk of twisted metal on the top of this sedan is the left-hand door, result of a one-car accident Friday evening on Rt. 460 east of Appomattox that sent five U.S. Navy men to the emergency room at Lynchburg General. Squad reporter Grover Beasley, Jr. (above) said that both vehicles were used for this one accident, involving 16 man hours. The Squad used back boards to transport two possible back injuries. National Guardsmen passing the scene assisted with the wounded. The Squad feels the need for a third vehicle so that similar calls will not find Appomattox county without a suitable vehicle within the county limits. A drive for funds for a new ambulance is being planned for the fall.

Troop Holds Court of Honor

Boy Scout Troop 518 held a Court of Honor ceremony last Thursday at Elon Baptist Church, Pamplin.

Hal Smith was advanced to second class and Gary Hudson and Kent Ramsey received 1st class badges. Gary Hudson also received a badge for his third year of perfect attendance. All Scouts of the troop received service stars for the number of years during which they have been active.

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